

EXTRAS ON THE AQUEDUCT.

ENGINEER CHURCH ASKED ALSO ABOUT HIS WASTE DETECTOR.

He suspects that Contractor McLean wants a grip on him—\$20 per cent. of the work done.—The Board blames.

The Senate Aqueduct Investigating Committee, Chairman Fassett, met again yesterday in Part II of the Superior Court for the first time since the Aqueduct Commission was reorganized. Chief Engineer Benjamin R. Church was the only witness. He described the organization of the engineering force. A writer arose over "additional excavations." Mr. Church explained that the visual character of the medium required supporting masonry of varying strength and thickness. Consequently, could not always be foretold with exactness how much room should be allowed for the supporting masonry. Furthermore, either on account of the nature of the rock or from unskilled blasting, a larger excavation might be made than was ordered. It often resulted in a saving of interest, if the cost of the supporting masonry, and if the additional excavation was utilized by such an increase, then the contractors would be paid for it. The contractor, however, thought that it had not been ordered. Mr. Church thought that such payments were perfectly just, if for the sake of economy, the contractors could have been obliged to excavate it at their own expense.

Mr. Church was minutely questioned on his general plan of paying the contractors for work not ordered, but he maintained that it lay solely within his discretion as Chief Engineer.

A company was formed, and

Hollin M. Squire was employed as agent to introduce the detector in Boston.

The engineer called upon the court to show

the witness, Maurice H. Flynn bought some stock, and the witness heard that Contractors' Stock was soon to be auctioned off.

He did not like to be associated with men who were interested in the aqueduct, so in January, 1888, he got out of the concern by a transfer of his interest, which was over one-half to Charles H. Roosevelt, the President of the company. Mr. Roosevelt paid him a sum, but not accepted by him, of two thousand dollars, a sum of about \$3,500 on it and had it insured for \$3,500, and the balance was insured by the contractors.

It was their money, said Mr. Church.

"It is very unfair of you to say so," retorted Mr. Squire. "I am not a member of the company. Mr. Church admitted that he remained in the company three years after he had discovered that Flynn was a partner in it.

A cigar was lit, and the affidavit. He said that no active work was being done by the company, and that Flynn's connection with it was nominal.

Corporation Counsel Beckman then questioned the witness in regard to the contract requirements that the hearing and the hearing must be on appeal. Mr. Beckman convinced the witness that he had the power to write to the Commissioners stating that the contractors were not complying with this requirement.

"I should have done so," said the witness.

"It was my mistake. It turned out to be a very small amount, but I did not know over the subject with the Commissioners, and they understood it just as well as I did."

Then a contractor failed to put in the lining, and the roof was not put in to strengthen the deteriorated masonry. For this in the winter he will have received more money for violating his contract, and the witness was asked if he had kept the terms of his contract.

Mr. Church said it amounted to that, but he did not understand that he had the power in this instance to compel adherence to the contract.

Mr. Church said that he wished to state with emphasis that whatever bad work had been done, the contractors failed to make it available to procure inspectors where necessary.

This Mr. Church attributed chiefly to the working of the Civil Service Commission. Men of high rank, he said, were not willing to submit to an examination at which they would often be surprised by men of inferior knowledge.

He said that he had been told by the witness that he had too many men on the board.

The contractor, he said, had the power to do what he wanted.

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